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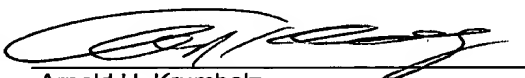
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Sir:

In further response to the official action dated July 12, 2000, in which claims 84 and 85 were rejected, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

84. (TWICE AMENDED) A transdermal delivery system consisting essentially of a blend of:

- (a) one or more hydrophobic polymers; and
- (b) a therapeutically effective amount of one or

more drugs, at least one of which is of low molecular weight and liquid at or about room temperatures, wherein said system is substantially free of water and liquids having a normal boiling point (i) below processing temperatures

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